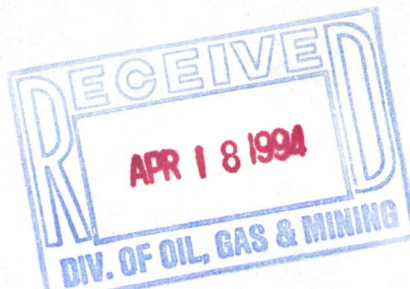
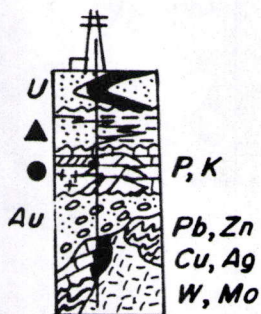


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RECLAMATION AND STATUS OF QUARRYING ACTIVITIES:

BJ - 5 BLM UTMCM# 212729 NE,NW,SW, 29, T. 22 S., R. 9 E.

On March 16, 1994, reclamation of this disturbed area was completed by Phil Palmer and John E. Welsh. The disturbed area was recontoured with a D-8 dozer, then reseeded, and dragged to cover the seed with top soil. Top soil was distributed over 100 % of the reclaimed area. The original surface had less than a 50 % soil cover, therefore the reclaimed area should have a greater plant density. The area will be rechecked in October 1995, and additional seeding will be done to catch next winter's moisture. Photo enclosed.

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The gypsum quarry operated by Phil Palmer (Diamond K) is shown in the enclosed photo, view East, taken in 1994. The entire quarry is within a 5 acre limit of disturbance. Top soil is stockpiled on the North side adjacent to the Moore road and in a mound in the center of the quarry. The resource is being quarried to remove all of the gypsum rock from this site before doing any more stripping. All of the gypsum rock that is economical will be removed, then the top soil will be replaced over the quarry area. It should be noted that Diamond K has cleaned up the former "helter skelter" quarrying and is maximizing the utilization of the resource. This quarry is in contrast to another active operation for gypsum rock on the San Rafael Swell. I am very pleased with Palmer's operation.

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